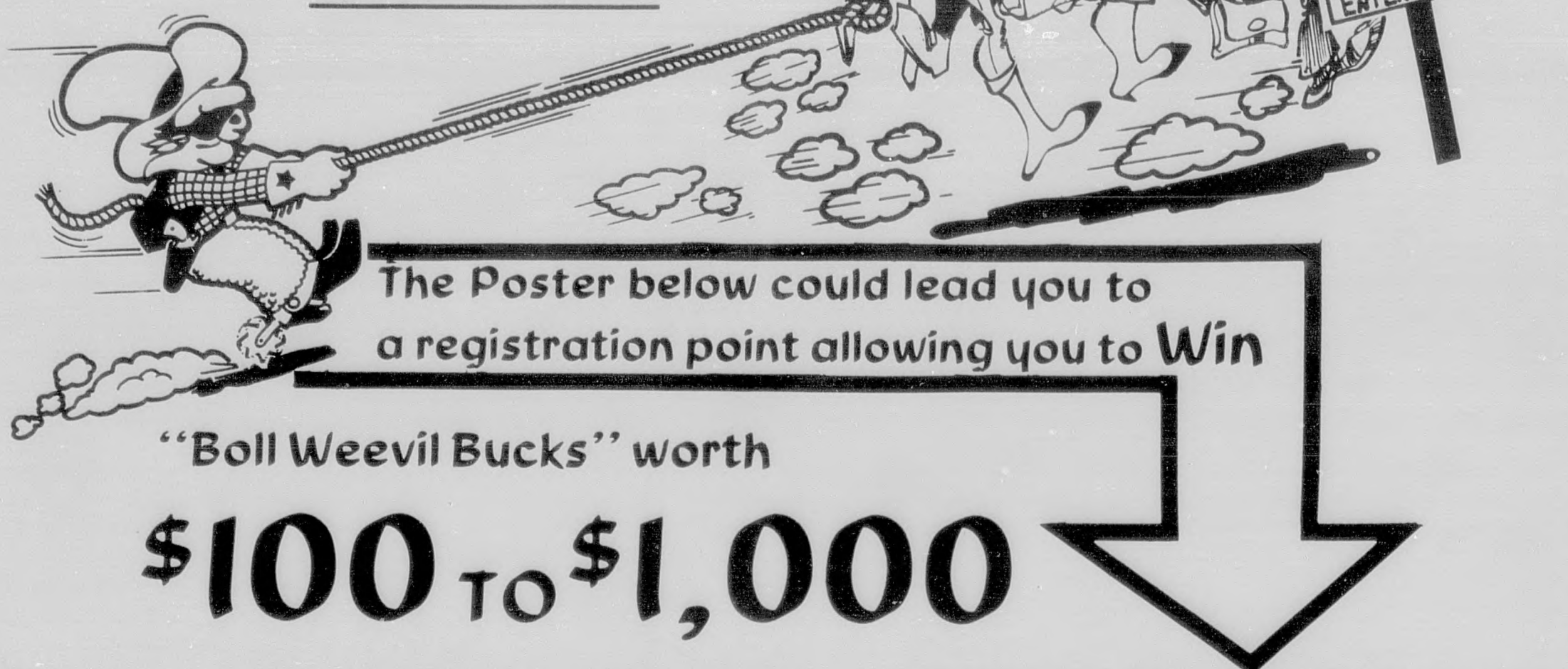


THE FIRST ANNUAL ENTERPRISE SPRING FEVER STAMPEDE

Begins March 1st



The Poster below could lead you to
a registration point allowing you to Win

"Boll Weevil Bucks" worth

\$100 TO \$1,000

Enterprise businesses participating in the First Annual Spring Fever Stampede are displaying a larger version of the poster shown at right.

Beginning March 1st, you may register at any or all of the businesses displaying this registration poster. No purchase is required to register.

On successive Fridays beginning March 8th, drawings will be held to determine the winners of "Boll Weevil Bucks" which can be spent at any participating business.

The first \$100 winner will be drawn March 8th. On March 15th, there will be two winners. The following week, on March 22, three \$100 winners will be drawn. Four \$100 winners will be drawn March 29, and on April 5, the grand prize winner of \$1,000 in "Boll Weevil Bucks" will be drawn.

Register all through March at the following participating businesses:

Mixson Brothers
Parker's Mens Store
WKMX
Bryars Apparel
McLean Jewelry
Frances' Fashions
Enterprise Office Supply
Rawls Warehouse
Patrick's Feed
Coffee County Bank
Big Bear Foods
Andrews Gift Shoppe
Lee's Style Shop
Dobb's Eye Clinic
Enterprise Banking Co.
Western Auto Store
The Citizens Bank
H & R Block
Piggly Wiggly—College St.
Alabama Cylinder Gas
Quality Printing
Propane Gas and Appliance
Merle Norman
Williams Chiropractic Clinic
Prestige Homes & Real Estate
Boland Homes & Real Estate

Bernie Hughes Lincoln Mercury
Loftin's Rent-All
Ellis Floor Covering
The Real Estate Company
Pass Auto Parts
Wiregrass Toyota
Fort Rucker National Bank
Captain D's
Dack's Auto Sav
Century 21 Real Estate
Forest Park Realty
General Telephone
Balloon Express—Rozani's
Hunan's Restaurant
Kitchen's
Econo Foods
J.C. Penney
Leon's
Wal-Mart
Western Steer
Humana Hospital-Enterprise
Ed Sherling Ford
Martin Colley Drugs
Enterprise Ledger
Harrison School Pictures
Mitchell Furniture

The Southeast Sun
Tops n Such
The Tree House
Dr. Keith Vanderzyl
The Wedding Gallery
West Gate Book & Gift
West Gate Gulf Station
Furniture South
Enterprise Motel Co., Inc.
Sessions Company
First Federal Savings & Loan
Goodson Discount Tire Center
Townsend Building Supply
Enterprise Home Health Supply

Kleinert's Kids Outlet
McDonalds
Alabama Power Co.
Redmon's Tire Co.
Chocolate Kiss Bakery
Cathart Jewelers
Center Drugs
Enterprise Flower & Gift
Enterprise Singer Center
Marsh & Carr, Accountants
Parker's Lifestyles
Playmaker, Inc.
Dr. Jack Pugh
Sears, Roebuck & Co.

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For your chance to win prizes consisting of \$2,000 in "Boll Weevil Bucks" redeemable at participating businesses during the 1st annual Spring Fever Stampede.

DRAWING SCHEDULE:

Friday, March 8	PRIZE VALUE \$100
Friday, March 15	PRIZE VALUE \$200
Friday, March 22	PRIZE VALUE \$300
Friday, March 29	PRIZE VALUE \$400
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PRIZE VALUE \$1,000	

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Early Morning Blaze Causes Major Damage To Big Bear Grocery Store



Elba firemen use a bucket truck borrowed from the Water and Electric Department to fight flames atop the Big Bear grocery store building and the office of Southeast Alabama Gas.

An early morning fire in the Elba Big Bear supermarket caused major damage to all the businesses in the strip, while putting the grocery store out of business for a while.

Owner Waylon Adkinson discovered the fire when he arrived shortly after 3 a.m. and entered the building. He normally goes in at that time, checks equipment and readiness to open at 7 a.m. On Monday he was also preparing for a delivery at 4:30.

He said he noticed some smoke when he entered the store, to the left rear, where a cluster of compressors operates coolers and freezers. When he found none of them was burned out, he returned to the front office and called the police for help to look for a possible fire. He then moved to other parts of the building, and as he reached a door leading to the back storage area, he noticed flames. Adkinson returned to the telephone and notified the police department that he definitely had a fire and needed the fire department.

About this time the police car arrived, the policeman grabbed a fire extinguisher and followed Adkinson's directions to where he had seen flames under the door. By the time Adkinson got there himself the police had seen the magnitude of the fire and told the owner it was too advanced for their hand-held extinguishers.

By the time the flames had been extinguished the fire had burned or caused heat and smoke damage to the entire supermarket, but had also caused extensive damage to adjoining businesses.

Family Dollar Store suffered some water damage and massive smoke damage. District manager John DeRome said the entire stock of merchandise will be removed by a salvage company, the building cleaned and repaired and a Grand Re-opening is expected in about three weeks, or before April 1.

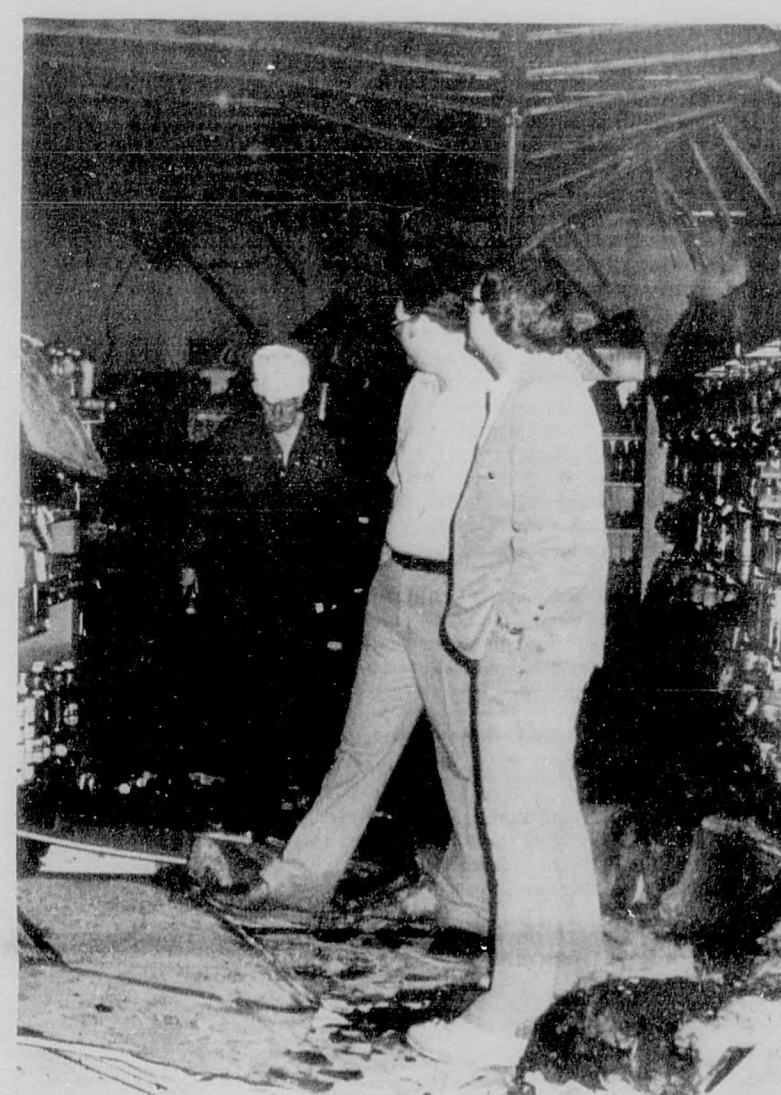
Southeast Alabama Gas Company moved offices down the street for a few days but expect to be back in their quarters by Friday of this week. They will still have to have a new roof, ceiling and painting, but all records were removed before suffering any damage.

The Big Bear building repairs will probably take several months, but Adkinson said he would be back in business just as soon as possible.

... somehow. When an opinion was expressed in his presence that it might take five or six months, Adkinson said forcibly, "Oh no, it better not!" While he was still exploring options, he said late Tuesday that he was working to get the business back in operation within the shortest time possible, even if he, his family and staff had to work under less than perfect conditions.

Insurance adjusters for both the damaged businesses and for owners of the buildings were the scene Monday. The contractor who built the shopping center surveyed the damage and gave estimates on securing the materials needed for rebuilding. The department officials, agriculture department officials and salvage companies were also on hand to expedite the removal of ruined and damaged food and non-food merchandise.

Adkinson said the clean-up of the store would move fast as he had received 100 percent cooperation



SURVEY THE DAMAGE - Steve and Rick Adkinson survey the damage inside the Big Bear after Monday morning's blaze. Also pictured is Edd Tucker, who inspected the store's refrigeration system and aided in renovation plans.

from suppliers, government officials and the City of Elba. Suppliers furnished people to help cart the damaged merchandise to city

garbage trucks parked at the door and it was then trucked to the city dump and buried.

Attorney General's Opinion Tells Probate Judge To Work With Registrars Chairman

An attorney general's opinion released this week concerning a conflict between the Coffee County probate judge and chairman of the Board of Registrars stated the two officials should make a "joint effort" to solve the problem.

The attorney general's opinion was requested by Probate Judge Marion Brunson, who stated, "As judge of probate of Coffee County, Alabama, I am writing to you regarding the procedure to merge newly-registered voters' names into the voters' trays."

News Briefs

Waldon Receives Suspended Sentence

Bill Waldon, convicted recently of arson, was given a five year split-sentence last week by Circuit Judge Sam Adams. Waldon was given probation for the first three years of the sentence, with the last two years to be served in prison. If the initial probation passes without incident, Waldon could again apply for probation and possibly avoid any actual imprisonment.

Waldon was found guilty of arson for setting his home on fire in 1982 of \$20,601.42 in missing funds from the Probate Office. Numerous motions have been filed in the case, which is almost one year old; however, the recent order will clear the way for the actual trial.

Former Probate Clerk Headed For Trial

Circuit Judge Sam Adams has ordered opposing attorneys to be ready for trial in 60 days in the case involving former Coffee County Probate Office chief clerk Mary Harrison, who is charged with theft of \$20,601.42 in missing funds from the Probate Office.

The rewards stem from an incident at the Townsend Building Supply Co., located on Industrial Blvd., in Enterprise, in which a company official was shot and his

Rewards Top \$10,000 For Murderer

Wife was killed during an apparent armed robbery. Killed in the incident was Sara Charlene White, wife of Townsend vice-president George W. White. Mr. White is reported in good condition with numerous gunshot wounds.

Anyone with information on the case is asked to call Crimestoppers at 347-STOP, or a local police department.

Request For State Funds Denied

Coffee County Probate Judge Marion Brunson hand-delivered an appeal to state officials last week after receiving notification that the county's request for funds to repair damaged roads had been denied.

The county had requested financial aid to help cover the estimated \$1.6 million in damages

and while they do have arrest power in the county, their only source of income is from fees collected for delivering papers and making arrests.

Constables are elected according to beats or precincts in the state,

Council Told Pool Bid Is Higher Than Expected

The Elba City Council held an informal meeting on Monday afternoon, March 4, at the conference room at city hall and heard Mayor Bob English report the bids on the new municipal swimming pool were much higher than expected.

The bids, opened on Thursday, February 28, ranged from a low bid of \$234,900 from Whaley Construction Company, to a high bid of \$364,778 from Rankin Construction. "We had estimated the low bid would be around \$250,000," stated English, "so you can see we need an additional \$75,000 to complete the project."

Mayor English reported he had talked with Rep. Jimmy Holley and Sen. Crum Foshee about the possibility of additional state funding and said the legislators promised an answer by March 7.

The council last week approved floating a \$1/2 million bond to finance a number of projects, with \$250,000 earmarked for the pool.

The bonding company would lend the city the additional funds, according to English, but it would necessitate a rise in the interest, a fact the council deemed undesirable.

"I don't think we can afford to borrow any short-term money due to the expected end of revenue



Elba Mayor Bob English listens as bids are read for the construction of the new city pool in Elba.

sharing," English said. The council agreed to wait until the legislators report back and set a meeting for Thursday, March 7, at 3:30 p.m. to discuss the future of the project.

A/G Clarifies Legal Questions

The provisions of the Alabama Code of Criminal Justice Act do not apply to persons convicted of misdemeanors and not sentenced to hard labor, Attorney General Charles A. Graddick said recently.

In an opinion to Calhoun County Sheriff Roy C. Snead, Jr., Graddick said persons with sentences other than hard labor are not allowed to receive a deduction from their sentence pursuant to the Correctional Incentive Time Act.

In other opinions issued recently, Graddick said:

The mandatory minimum terms of imprisonment to be served without eligibility of parole are those specifically set forth in the respective

subsections of Section 20-2-80 (trafficking in illegal drugs). The term "sentence" includes any fines imposed.

The race of a registered voter is a public record.

The Walker County Board of Education, as a state agency, is not subject to penalties imposed by

city companies for late payment of bills.

In regard to licensed health care facilities other than hospitals, if a County Health Department or Department of Public Health wished to rely on regular inspections conducted by Bureau of Licensure to fulfill its duty to inspect, it is within authority to do so.

Under Act No. 84-251, boards of education may reimburse teachers for unused personal leave at the locally established rate at which substitutes are paid.

Schools are public buildings in that they are built and/or purchased with public funds for educational purposes.

A pre-existing debt is a "thing of value" for which a negotiable instrument may be issued in payment, which is an element in the offense of negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument. The fact that a check or negotiable instrument is postdated affords no defense to prosecution for negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument.

Brainstorms.....

With Ferrin Cox

"It's a good idea to keep your words soft and sweet, because you never know when you may have to eat them," is a quote attributed to Dave Garroway. He probably had me in mind whenever he made the statement. Last week the very last words of wisdom in this column noted the county commissioners did some business in executive session contrary to Alabama law. I was wrong. While we don't know (and haven't asked) what happened in the executive session, we later learned that the commissioners properly made a motion and voted on accepting the resignation of the county engineer AFTER returning from the closed session. Commissioner Sid Averett called our hand on that one. We have had to eat our words before... once is more than we enjoy... and each time we vow to never get in that position again, because even though we are familiar with the taste, we have not yet learned to like the rough texture of it, even if the words happen to be "soft and sweet".

The Elba Lions Club staged a very successful pancake breakfast last Saturday morning. We shouldn't put them on the back, however, because it was the people who ate with them who made it a success. We don't know the exact number of eaters, but when we went in (before 7 a.m.) they were already feeding a steady stream of hungry citizens. When this show went back and politely forked up just one more pancake, Lion Buddy Brunson looked into my eyes and flipped another one fresh off the griddle onto my plate. It was the best of the... well, several I ate.

The Big Bear fire Monday morning... well, what can be said? It was devastating to the business, but for the sake of friends, we hope it is just a temporary setback. We felt reassured when we watched the unselfish physical efforts of volunteers fighting the fire. We have come to expect no less from our local firemen because we have seen them do it time and time again, but we must add in good thoughts for those from Five Star, New Brookton, Enterprise and Ft. Rucker who also joined the fight. It is good to know that in this time of trouble, we get a bit upset. According to columnist James Kilpatrick who wrote about the GE deal, Dow Chemical had profits of \$776 million; Union Carbide had profits of \$613 million, and W.R. Grace and Company had profits of \$684 million - and none of them paid a dime in federal income tax. He added that they requested a combined half-billion dollars of refunds. Just think how much the federal government would have gotten from us average folks on such income.

A firm in Florida has received official approval to offer space funerals to the public. They will take ashes of a body and shoot them into space in batches of about 10,000 at the time. We are not really hung up on what you do with our body after we are dead, but this thought is revolting to us. We don't want to read twenty years from now of pollution problems because of those canisters of human ashes floating in space.

We are following all the talk of revising the internal revenue code, especially the part about tax shelters. This is because it might cost us working folks more money. We all have some tax shelters, even if it is only deductions for interest paid on the \$1,000 dependent deduction. We don't have any problem accepting this "shelter", and urge you to also, but when we read of companies like General Electric earning \$6.5 BILLION in a three-year period and not paying any tax... we get a bit upset. According to columnist James Kilpatrick who wrote about the GE deal, Dow Chemical had profits of \$776 million; Union Carbide had profits of \$613 million, and W.R. Grace and Company had profits of \$684 million - and none of them paid a dime in federal income tax. He added that they requested a combined half-billion dollars of refunds. Just think how much the federal government would have gotten from us average folks on such income.

We tried our hand at catching a fish during the weekend. I fished several hours with our eight-year-old son, but failed to catch the big one. We were after some of those big bass others report catching in the spring of the year, but they always seemed to avoid our battered and twisted lures. The results are disappointing, but the potential for that thrill of success pushes us forward to try again.

State Troopers To Distribute Child Restraint Seats

The Alabama Department of Public Safety has received 75 child automobile restraints from the National Transportation Safety Board Wednesday by the Nissan/Datsun dealers of Alabama.

The restraints are to be distributed statewide at State Trooper posts and made available to citizens for use on a temporary basis.

Jack Wood, district parts manager for Nissan in Alabama, said dealers throughout the state "have joined together in a show of support for the Alabama state law requiring the use of child restraints by children under the age of three."

"As automobile dealers we are concerned with traffic and automobile safety, and we are pleased to make this contribution of approved child safety seats to public safety," he said. "We hope that our efforts and those of public safety will further protect Alabama's children from death and injury due to traffic accidents."

Public safety's director, Col. Byron Prescott, said the child restraints donated by Nissan/Datsun "will help protect Alabama's

youngest citizens and make use of more aware of this and other traffic safety measures."

"We are grateful to these dealers and extend our appreciation to them for their generous donation," he said.

Traffic accidents kill and cripple more infants and small children each year than all common childhood diseases. They are No. 1 traumatic cause of epilepsy and are a major traumatic cause of mental retardation and spinal cord injury in children.

A recent study by the National Transportation Safety Board estimates that 90 percent of traffic related deaths and 67 percent of injuries among children under the age of five could be prevented by the proper use of child automobile restraints.

"Although Alabama law requires the use of restraints with children under the age of three, we urge parents to use approved restraints with children of all ages," Prescott said.

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County NAACP To Meet March 9

The Coffee County branch of NAACP will have a membership meeting Saturday, March 9, at 3 p.m. at New Zion A.M.E. Church in Coppingville, Alabama.

Members of the Coffee County Revenue Commission will be present to explain the property tax structure as it pertains to individual property owners.

All property owners are invited to attend and learn about taxes.

Tax Counseling for the Elderly

A program providing local tax assistance for older taxpayers. Check with the IRS for a location near you.

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department reported another quiet week with no arrests and only six tickets logged.

The tickets were for speeding (3), driving under the influence (2) and driving on the wrong side of the road.

Following are daily activity reports:

TUESDAY, FEB. 26

Routine activity reported.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 27

Activity included a wreck on the old Curtis Road (3:22 a.m.) and a wreck at the Piggly Wiggly (11:52 a.m.).

THURSDAY, FEB. 28

Activity included a report of a possum in a yard in Brookdale (8:31 p.m.).



Mrs. Boyd's second grade class

Elba Second Grade Class Receives

Letter From President Reagan

Mrs. Harriette Boyd's second-grade class at the Elba Elementary School sent a birthday card to President Ronald Reagan recently.

and this week received a thank-you note and two pictures from the president.



Dawn Grimes (L) and Penny Morrow hold the letter and pictures they received from President Reagan.

OBITUARIES

WESLEY LANIER

NORTHWORTHY

Mr. Wesley Lanier Northworthy 86, formerly of Route 6, Andalusia, who had lived in Elba for the past 6 years, died Sunday, February 24, 1985 in the Elba Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 26, 1985 at 2 p.m. at Harmony Baptist Church with the Rev. William Goodson and Fred Mosley officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery with Foreman Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include: two daughters, Myrna Bush, Elba; Jean Rayburn, Columbia, AL; one brother, Ben Northworthy, Andalusia; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

MARY ALICE WISE

Mrs. Mary Alice Wise, 65, of Rt. 1, Elba, died Sunday morning, March 3, 1985 at Gantt Lake. Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 5, at 11 a.m. in the Wise Mill Assembly of God, with Revs. Lamar LeCompte and Ferrin Smith officiating.

Burial followed in the church cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph Monroe Wise, Elba; one daughter, Mary Jo Hudson, Elba; two sons - Joseph R. (Buddy) Wise, Blakely, GA; and Gary Mark Wise, Thomasville, AL; one brother - Joseph T. Hughes, Andalusia; and six grandchildren.

Renegades To Perform

At Lakeside Opry

The Renegades will be featured at Lakeside Opera Saturday, March 9, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Price of admission is adults \$2.00, children 6 - 12 - \$1.00, and under 6 - free.

Featuring country music for the whole family, Lakeside Opera is located four miles north of Zion Chapel School, and formerly was Lowery's Restaurant.

Library Open Longer

Longer opening hours will be observed at the Elba City Library. In addition to regular hours, the library will be open 1 - 4:30 on Wednesday afternoons and 9 - 12 on Saturday mornings.

Also, Mrs. Williams has been added to the staff at the library.

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MR. JAMES DEWEY "DOUG" WHITEHURST

Mr. James Dewey "Doug" Whitehurst, age 77, a resident of Banks, Alabama, died Tuesday, February 26, 1985 in Elba.

Funeral services were held Thursday, February 28, 1985 from the Chapel of Dillard Funeral Home in Troy with Rev. J.C. Turner and Rev. Robert Kirkland officiating. Burial followed with a graveside service in the Banks Cemetery. Dillard Funeral Home of Troy directed the service.

Mr. Whitehurst is survived by: his wife - Mrs. Beryl Whitehurst; Banks, AL; one son - Nelson Whitehurst, Elba, AL; one sister - Donnie Whitehurst, Troy, AL; two brothers - J.K. Whitehurst and S.C. Whitehurst, both of Banks, AL; also two grandchildren.

The family requested that memorials be made to the Cancer Fund or to one's favorite charity.

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Brainstorms.....

With Ferrin Cox

"It's a good idea to keep your words soft and sweet, because you never know when you may have to eat them," is a quote attributed to Dave Garroway. He probably had me in mind whenever he made the statement. Last week the very last words of wisdom in this column noted the county commissioners did some business in executive session contrary to Alabama law. I was wrong! While we don't know (and haven't asked) what happened in the executive session, we later learned that the commissioners properly made a motion and voted on accepting the resignation of the county engineer AFTER returning from the closed session. Commissioner Sid Averett called our hand on that one. We have had to eat our words before. . . once is more than we enjoy. . . and each time we vow to never get in that position again, because even though we are familiar with the taste, we have not yet learned to like the rough texture of it, even if the words happen to be "soft and sweet".

The Elba Lions Club staged a very successful pancake breakfast last Saturday morning. We shouldn't pat them on the back, however, because it was the people who ate with them who made it a success. We don't know the exact number of eaters, but when we went in (before 7 a.m.) they were already feeding a steady stream of hungry citizens. When this chow hound went back and politely forked up just one more pancake, Lion Buddy Brunson looked into my eyes and flipped another one fresh off the griddle onto my plate. It was the best of the . . . well, several I ate.

The Big Bear fire Monday morning . . . well, what can be said? It was devastating to the business, but for the sake of friends, we hope it is just a temporary setback. We felt reassured when we watched the unselfish physical efforts of volunteers fighting the fire. We have come to expect no less from our local firemen because we have seen them do it time and time again, but we must add in good thoughts for those from Five Star, New Brockton, Enterprise and Ft. Rucker who also joined the fight. It is good to know that in this day when bad things are so often the topic of news and conversation, people will still help a neighbor.

A firm in Florida has received official approval to offer space funerals to the public. They will take ashes of a body and shoot them into space in batches of about 10,000 at the time. We are not really hung up on what you do with our body after we are dead, but this thought is revolting to us. We don't want to read twenty years from now of political problems because of those canisters of human ashes floating in space.

We are following all the talk of revising the internal revenue code, especially the part about tax shelters. This is because it might cost us working folks more money. We all have some tax shelters, even if it is only deductions for interest paid on the \$1,000 dependent deduction. We don't have any problem accepting this "shelter", and urge you to also, but when we read of companies like General Electric earning \$6.5 BILLION in a three-year period and not paying any tax . . . we get a bit upset. According to columnist James Kilpatrick who wrote about the GE deal, Dow Chemical had profits of \$776 million; Union Carbide had profits of \$613 million, and W.R. Grace and Company had profits of \$684 million - and none of them paid a dime in federal income tax! He added that they requested a combined half-billion dollars of refunds. Just think how much the federal government would have gotten from us average folks on such income.

We tried our hand at catching a fish during the weekend. I fished several hours with our eight-year-old son, but failed to catch the big one. We were after some of those big bass others report catching in the spring of the year, but they always seem to avoid our battered and twisted lures. The results are disappointing, but the potential for that thrill of success pushes us forward to try again.

State Troopers To Distribute Child Restraint Seats

The Alabama Department of Public Safety has received 75 child automobile restraints donated Wednesday by the Nissan-Datsun dealers of Alabama.

The restraints are to be distributed statewide at State Troopers posts and made available to citizens for use on a temporary basis.

Jack Wood, district parts manager for Nissan in Alabama, said dealers throughout the state "have joined together in a show of support for the Alabama state law requiring the use of child restraints by children under the age of three."

"As automobile dealers we are concerned with traffic and automobile safety, and we are pleased to make this contribution of approved child safety seats to public safety," he said. "We hope that our efforts and those of public safety will further protect Alabama's children from death and injury due to traffic accidents."

Public safety's director, Col. Byron Prescott, said the child restraints donated by Nissan/Datsun "will help protect Alabama's youngest citizens and make use all more aware of this and other traffic safety measures."

"We are grateful to these dealers and extend our appreciation to them for their generous donation," he said.

Traffic accidents kill and cripple more infants and small children each year than all common childhood diseases. They are No. 1 traumatic cause of epilepsy and are a major traumatic cause of mental retardation and spinal cord injury in children.

A recent study by the National Transportation Safety Board estimates that 90 percent of traffic related deaths and 67 percent of injuries among children under the age of five could be prevented by the proper use of child automobile restraints.

"Although Alabama law requires the use of restraints with children under the age of three, we urge parents to use approved restraints with children of all ages," Prescott said.

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Longer opening hours will be observed at the Elba City Library. In addition to regular hours, the library will be open 1 - 4:30 on Wednesday afternoons and 9 - 12 on Saturday mornings.

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County NAACP To Meet March 9

The Coffee County branch of NAACP will have a membership meeting Saturday, March 9, at 3 p.m. at New Zion A.M.E. Church in Copinville, Alabama.

Members of the Coffee County Revenue Commission will be present to explain the property tax structure as pertain to individual property owners.

All property owners are invited to attend and learn about taxes.

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Mrs. Boyd's second grade class

Elba Second Grade Class Receives

Letter From President Reagan

Mrs. Harriette Boyd's second-grade class at the Elba Elementary School sent a birthday card to President Ronald Reagan recently and this week received a thank-you note and two pictures from the president.



Dawn Grimes (L) and Penny Morrow hold the letter and pictures they received from President Reagan.

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department reported another quiet week with no arrests and only six tickets logged. The tickets were for speeding (3), driving under the influence (2) and driving on the wrong side of the road.

Following are daily activity reports:

TUESDAY, FEB. 26
Routine activity reported.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 27
Activity included a wreck on the old Curtis Road (3:22 a.m.) and a wreck at the Piggly Wiggly (11:52 a.m.).

THURSDAY, FEB. 28
Activity included a report of a possum in a yard in Brookdale (8:31 p.m.).

FRIDAY, MARCH 1
Activity included a wreck at the Kleiner's parking lot (6:48 a.m.) and a wreck at Reese and Caroline (12:11 p.m.).

SATURDAY, MARCH 2
Activity included a fire on Oak Ave. (8:51 a.m.) and a complaint of loud music and noise at Razzo's (11:53 p.m.).

SUNDAY, MARCH 3
Activity included a wreck on the Troy Highway (4:18 a.m.).

MONDAY, MARCH 4
Activity included a fire at the Big Bear (3:17 a.m.) and a theft at the bus shop (9:37 a.m.).

TUESDAY, MARCH 5
Activity included a fire at the Big Bear (3:17 a.m.) and a theft at the bus shop (9:37 a.m.).

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6
Activity included a fire at the Big Bear (3:17 a.m.) and a theft at the bus shop (9:37 a.m.).

THURSDAY, MARCH 7
Activity included a fire at the Big Bear (3:17 a.m.) and a theft at the bus shop (9:37 a.m.).

FRIDAY, MARCH 8
Activity included a fire at the Big Bear (3:17 a.m.) and a theft at the bus shop (9:37 a.m.).

SATURDAY, MARCH 9
Activity included a fire at the Big Bear (3:17 a.m.) and a theft at the bus shop (9:37 a.m.).

SUNDAY, MARCH 10
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MONDAY, MARCH 11
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TUESDAY, MARCH 12
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13
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THURSDAY, MARCH 14
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FRIDAY, MARCH 15
Activity included a fire at the Big Bear (3:17 a.m.) and a theft at the bus shop (9:37 a.m.).

SATURDAY, MARCH 16
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SUNDAY, MARCH 17
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MONDAY, MARCH 18
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TUESDAY, MARCH 19
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20
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THURSDAY, MARCH 21
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FRIDAY, MARCH 22
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SATURDAY, MARCH 23
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SUNDAY, MARCH 24
Activity included a fire at the Big Bear (3:17 a.m.) and a theft at the bus shop (9:37 a.m.).

MONDAY, MARCH 25
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TUESDAY, MARCH 26
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SATURDAY, MARCH 30
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SUNDAY, MARCH 31
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MONDAY, APRIL 1
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TUESDAY, APRIL 2
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3
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THURSDAY, APRIL 4
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FRIDAY, APRIL 5
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SATURDAY, APRIL 6
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SUNDAY, APRIL 7
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MONDAY, APRIL 8
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TUESDAY, APRIL 9
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10
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THURSDAY, APRIL 11
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FRIDAY, APRIL 12
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SATURDAY, APRIL 13
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SUNDAY, APRIL 14
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MONDAY, APRIL 15
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TUESDAY, APRIL 16
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Mr. Newman - Miss Merritt

Miss Merritt To Wed Mr. Newman March 30th

Mr. and Mrs. John Merritt Jr. of Samson announce the engagement



of their daughter, Amy L. Merritt, to Phillip H. Newman, son of June C. Newman and Wyndol H. Newman of Elba.

Miss Merritt is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Grimes of Dothan, and Mrs. John Merritt Sr. and the late John Merritt Sr. of Samson. She is a graduate of MacArthur Technical College and plans a career in barbering.

Mr. Newman is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Pope and the late Mr. Rellie D. Newman of Elba, and the late Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson of Elba. He is employed with Richmond Engineering Company of Richmond, Virginia.

The wedding will be an event of March 30, at three o'clock in the afternoon at the home of the bride-elect, John Merritt III, Highway 52 West, Samson, near Pea River Bridge.

No formal invitations are being sent. All friends and relatives are invited.

"Old friends are the best." John Selden

Socials

Miss Conarton Weds Dr. Miller In January

Linda Elizabeth Conarton and Dr. Thomas Miller, Jr. were united in marriage on January 7 in Mobile. The Rev. James C. Powers of Satsuma, uncle of the groom, officiated the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Capt. (Ret.) and Mrs. Michael DeVane Conarton of Ozark. Grandparents are Mrs. Elmore Valentine Conarton and the late Mr. Conarton of Lansing, Michigan, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Hiyane Kato of Kikura, Japan.

The groom is the son of Dr. and

Mrs. Thomas M. Miller of Elba. Grandparents are the late Charlie C. Hodge of Valley and the late Mrs. Flossie Caldwell Drake of Craigford and the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Miller of Enterprise.

The couple now reside in Mobile where the bride, a registered nurse, is employed with Mobile Infirmary. Dr. Miller will complete his residency in OB-GYN at the University of South Alabama Medical School in June, after which the couple will reside in Opelika.



Mr. and Mrs. Winston Crowe Jr.



Miss Bobbie Bryan

Miss Bryan To Wed Mr. Bowers April 13th

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Bryan Sr. of Rt. 2, Brantley, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Bobbie to Joseph Richard Bowers, son of Mrs. Joseph Lawrence Bowers and the late Mr. Bowers of Elba.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Johnnie Bryan and the late Mr. Bryan of Pine Level Community, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Franklin Jones of Andalusia. Bobbie is a graduate of Brantley High School and Auburn University School of Pharmacy. She is currently employed at Crenshaw Pharmacy in Luverne, and also works part-time as consultant

pharmacist at Luverne Geriatric Center.

The future bridegroom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Brantley Lowery of Elba, and the late Mrs. Ida Hudson, and the late Mr. Hollis Newton Bowers Sr., also of Elba. Ricky is a graduate of Elba High School and is currently employed by Windham Power Lifts in Elba.

The wedding will be an event of April 13 at six o'clock in the evening at Mr. Olive Baptist Church in the Pine Level Community. All friends and relatives are invited to attend the ceremony and reception following at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bryan Jr.

Miss Hall And Mr. Kemp Are United In Marriage

Doris Jane Hall and Tony Lynn Kemp were united in marriage on February 9, 1985 at Southside Baptist Church in Dothan. The Rev. Bonnie Gibbs officiated the 7:00 p.m. candlelight ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hall of Elba. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Kemp of Dothan.

Given in marriage of by father, the bride wore a white formal gown of tissue sheer over soft tulle with a scoop neckline with lace. The groom wore a white tuxedo with a white shirt, peach cummerbund and a white bowtie.

The groom was attired in a white tuxedo, white shirt, peach cummerbund and a white bowtie. Their boutonnieres were peach silk rose buds.

Mrs. Gloria Christian directed the wedding and arranged the flowers and decorations.

RECEPTION

Following the marriage of Connie and Lamar Crowe, a reception was held in the kitchen of the home of the bride.

The bride's table was draped with a peach tablecloth overlaid with white lace. The focal point of the table was the three-tiered wedding cake, with Grecian columns separating the top and second layer. The cake was embellished with apricot and peach and was topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Mrs. Carolyn Bryan and Mrs. Shirley Richards catered the reception with Mrs. Karen Richards and Tammy Duncan assisting in the serving.

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Class Of 1975 To Meet And Make Plans For Reunion

There will be a meeting of the Elba High School Class of 1975 at the Elba Exchange Bank Community Room on Thursday, March 7, 1985 at 7:00 p.m. The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss the 10 year class reunion. All members are encouraged to attend.



Mr. and Mrs. Tony Kemp

New Arrival

Gregory and Tammy Stokes proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Tiffany Danielle Stokes. She was born Monday February 11, 1985 at 7:30 a.m. at Elba General Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 7 1/2 ozs.

Tiffany has one brother Daniel Gregory, 22 months old, who was born in Montgomery, Alabama.

Miss Stewart Named Recipient Of Scholarship

Miss Janet Stewart of Jack has been named recipient of a George C. Wallace academic scholarship to Troy State University.

The announcement was made recently by university president Dr. Ralph W. Adams.

Harold and JoAnn Stewart, is a graduate of Zion Chapel where she was editor of the yearbook and a recipient of the president's award.

Each year the George C. Wallace scholarship is awarded to outstanding high school and junior college graduates who have excelled in academic and/or leadership accomplishments.

Plant—Miller Wed At Westside Baptist

Miss Gerianne Plant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Plant of Fort Myers, Florida, and Joseph Mark Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Miller of Notulaga, were united in marriage February 9, at seven o'clock in the evening at Westside Baptist Church in Elba. The Rev. Billy Johnson officiated the candlelight ceremony.

Gerianne is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Plant of Elba, and Mrs. Mamie Gibson and the late Leroy Gibson of New Brockton.

A program of wedding music was provided by Mrs. Emma Jean Jones, pianist. After the seating of the mothers, Miss Michelle Walker sang "Long Than". During the prayer she sang "The Wedding Prayer", and during the lighting of the unity candle she sang "Nobody Loves Me Like You Do". Mrs. Jones also played "Nadia's Theme" after guests were seated.

The walkway to the church was decorated with mauve bows and candles, and ribbons hung from the church doors.

Guests were greeted in the vestibule and given scrolls by Ronald Bryan, cousin of the bride. The table was decorated with a white linen cloth, white candles, burgundy and mauve silk flowers.

Live ferns marked the bottom of the staircase where the wedding party descended. Family pews were marked by an arrangement of mauve bows, flowers and candles. The altar and windows of the church were aglow with the light of 150 candles set in brass candlesticks. Large mauve bows were tied to each candlestick, and a large silk flower arrangement decorated the altar bench.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents and escorted to the altar by her father. She wore a formal Romantic gown of soft matte taffeta styled in an antebellum fashion. The fitted bodice was trimmed with silk venise lace which also outlined the scooped neckline.

A ruff of Chantilly lace laid over the shoulder and draped over the neckline in the back. The full sleeves featured satin bows. The bouffant skirt had a satin bow on each side of the front panel that matched those of the sleeves and they served as pickups to reveal cascading layers of flounced Chantilly lace.

A bridal veil in silk venise lace and a pearl necklace completed the ensemble. Her bouquet was a cascade of various silk flowers.

On her way to the altar, the bride presented her mother with a rose, and following the ceremony, presented the groom's mother with a rose.

Miss Sherri Killam of Pensacola, Florida, served as maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Miss Gina Plant of Fort Myers, Florida, sister of the bride; Miss Michelle Kellner, Elba, cousin of the bride; and Mrs. Lori Phillips of Killeen, Texas. Miss Kelli Miller of Tallahassee, niece of the groom, served as flower girl.

The maid of honor and bridesmaids were gowned alike in floor-length taffeta dresses in shades of burgundy and rose. The off-the-shoulder gowns featured layers of ruffles with a single rosebud. The bows on the bouffant skirts served as pickups to reveal layers of taffeta.

Each attendant carried a lace fan with an assortment of silk flowers. The back of each fan revealed a single lit candle that enhanced the beauty of the ceremony.

The flower girl, dressed as the attendants, carried a basket of rose and burgundy flowers with matching ribbon.

Robert Miller of Tallahassee, brother of the groom, served as best man. Groomsman were Homer Miller of Florence, brother of the groom; Rusty Plant of Fort Myers, brother of the bride; and Scott Kellner of Elba, cousin of the bride.

Ushers included Ronald Bryan and Barry Bryan of Elba, cousins of the bride. Ringbearer was Matthew Boswell of Enterprise, cousin of the bride.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Plant chose a knee-length crepe gown covered with seed pearls that draped majestically in the back. The 20's-style gown was accompanied by matching cranberry shoes. Her corsage was of burgundy silk flowers.

Mrs. Miller wore a floor-length gown of rose-colored chiffon with long sleeves. Her corsage was also of burgundy silk flowers.

The wedding was directed and decorated by Mrs. Henrietta Grimes and Mrs. Barbara Hudson.

Out-of-town guests included Pearl Spurlin of Enterprise; Mrs. Pat Phillips, Jeff Phillips, Ft. Walton Beach; Johnny Brooker, Demopolis; Jim Gache, Pensacola; Shelly McClain, Enterprise; John Coven, Fort Myers; Gary Schilling, Houston, TX; Mark Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Joseph, Kay Kowalski, Tom Williams, Carl Pettaway, all of Troy; Christina Harold, Demopolis; Patricia Woodbury, Atlanta, GA; Becky Miller, Tallahassee; Martha Miller, Vicki Miller, Florence; Mrs. Mary Ellen Miller, Notulaga; Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Melder, Panama City, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Boswell, Jeremy Boswell, Enterprise; Mrs. Hilton Jones, Mrs. Mamie Gibson, Mrs. Keith Jones, Mrs. Glenn Jones, all of New Brockton; Mrs. Carol King, Kiniston; Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Gibson, Geneva; Mrs. Jewel Weathers, Birmingham;

Bill Poole, Huntsville; Mabel Grimes, Merle Childs, Enterprise; and Mrs. Billy Johnson.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church activity center.

The bride's table was skirted with a lace cloth and was centered by the three-tiered wedding cake which was decorated with miniature rosebuds of burgundy and mauve. The cake featured a flowing fountain underneath and a miniature bride and groom on top. Four matching smaller cakes were arranged on the table with bridesmaids dolls decorated in the wedding colors. Silver trays held assorted mints. The cake was served by Mrs. Gennette Bryan and Mrs. Helen Kellner.

The punch table was covered with white lace cloths and punch was served by Scarlett Poole of Huntsville, cousin of the bride.

The buffet table was covered with white lace cloths. Guests were served a variety of finger foods, including shrimp dip, peanut butter cups, sausage balls, cheese straws, barbecue weiners, pimento cheese sandwiches, nut mixes, homemade mints, cheese balls, chicken salad sandwiches, cheese dips and other assorted delicacies.

Assisting in serving were Mrs. Judy Killingsworth, Miss Denise Smith, Mrs. Pat Boswell, Mrs. Nellie Jones, Mrs. Carol King, Mrs. Helen Kellner and Mrs. Gennette Bryan.

Wedding bell rice bags were decorated with mauve bows.

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PRE-NUPTIAL PARTIES

After-Rehearsal Dinner

A catered buffet was held at the church activity center. The delicious meal included ham, shrimp, roast beef and all the trimmings, and banana pudding. Forty members of the wedding party, family and out-of-town guests enjoyed the affair.

Bridesmaids' Luncheon

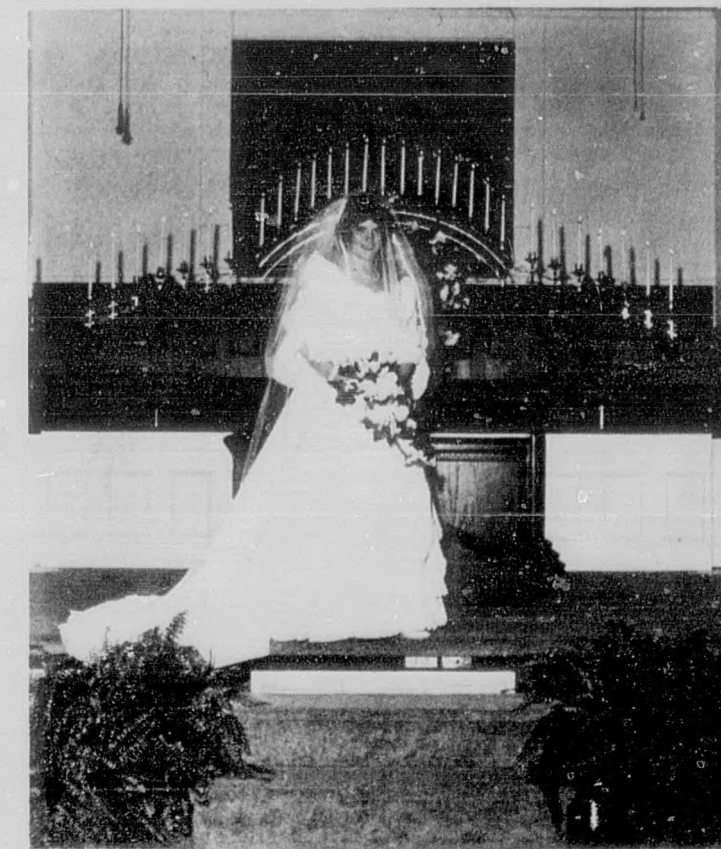
Miss Plant and her attendants were honored with a brunch at The Lobby Restaurant in Enterprise by Mrs. Helen Kellner. The bride-elect presented her attendants and wedding party members with gifts.

Miscellaneous Shower

The bride-elect was honored with a miscellaneous shower in the lovely home of Mrs. Wayne Bryan of Elba on January 26. Guests were served a variety of party foods and punch. Miss Michelle Kellner and Miss Jeannie Clark served the refreshments. The honoree received many lovely gifts.

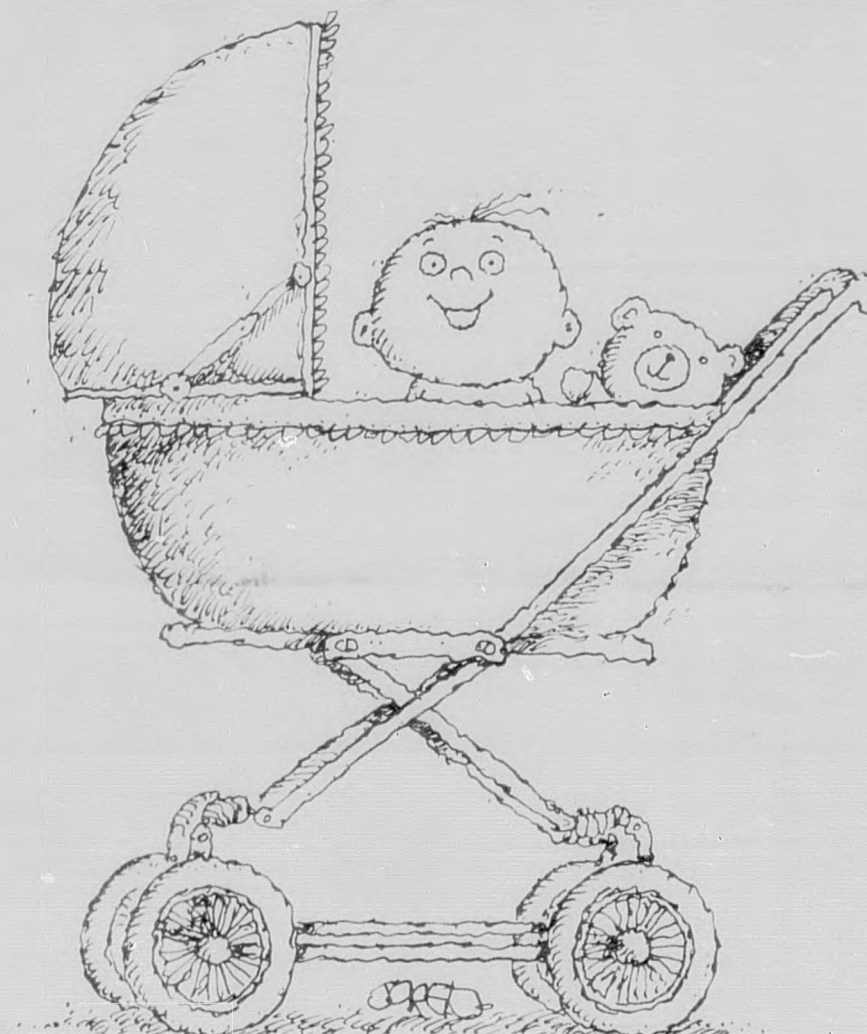
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The beautiful antebellum home of Mrs. Frank Nottingham of Fort Myers was the setting of a miscellaneous shower on December 3. Miss Whitney Nottingham served cake, nuts and punch from silver bowls.



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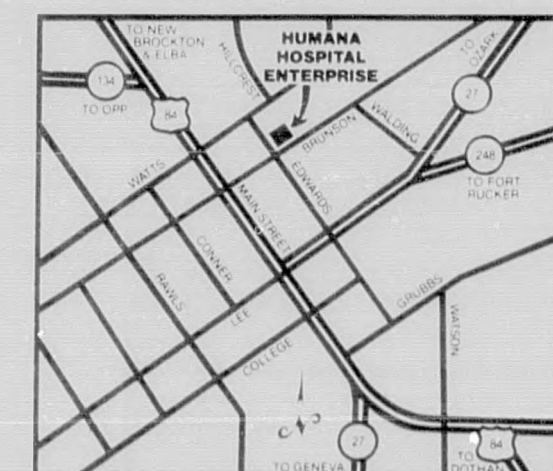
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Round And About With Eria

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SMSGT Marlon L. White

Senior Master Sergeant Marlon L. White distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service to the United States as superintendent, Special Asset Management Section, Material Management Branch, 524 Supply Squadron, Spangdahlem Air Base, Germany, from August 23, 1982, to August 15, 1984. During this period, the outstanding professional skill, leadership and ceaseless efforts of Sgt. White resulted in major contributions to the exceptional achievements of the 524 Supply Squadron. His ability to organize people and manage resources contributed directly to the highly successful War Reserve Materiel program at Spangdahlem Air Base. The singularly distinctive accomplishments of Sgt. White reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

The above citation accompanied the award of the Meritorious Service Medal (first Oak Leaf Cluster) previously recently to Sgt. Marlon L. White by Charles L. Donnelly Jr., General, USAF, Commander-in-Chief, USAF, White's wife Nadene and son Tony live in Elba, where Tony is a student at Elba High School.

Put on the whole armor of God that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Ephesians 6:11-13

Thinking of you, praying for you: Mrs. Nora Warren, Mrs. Bama Tyson, Mrs. Neomi Smith, Mrs. O.V. Jones, Mr. Johnnie B. Johnson, Mrs. Jean Johnson, Mrs. Gladys Mincey, Mrs. Mary A. Hooks, Mrs. Vera Williams, Mrs. Della Magwood

Sentence Sermons:
The greatest thing in this world is not what we are, but in what direction we are moving. Oliver Wendell Holmes

God writes with a pen that never blots, speck, smudge, or stain that never slips, acts with a hand that never fails.

Speaker's Sourcebook
We would like to do something great, but God may appoint some little thing, and grace in doing that cheerfully may be greater in His sight. Elsha was ploughing, not dreaming, when Elijah brought God's message. Peter and Andrew were fishing, and James and John were mending their nets.

"He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much." (Luke 16:10). If we are glorifying God in that which He appoints today, we may be fitted for something more tomorrow. But we are not to live tomorrow today. Selected

ATTENTION!
Spring Revival at Mt. Calvary M.B. Church, Rt. 4, Elba, March 11-15, Rev. Howard Jones, evangelist, 7 o'clock each evening. All churches are invited. Rev. John E. Jones is pastor.

Related birthday wishes to Mrs. Catherine Guiley, February 28.
Miss Zenear Barnes, Hempstead, New York, has returned home after the funeral of her father, Rev. A.L. Barnes.

A/C Warren Belcher, Elba, is visiting Mrs. Joyce B. Johnson and family in Tusculum.
Happy birthday wishes to Warren and Juanita Belcher, twins of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Belcher, March 5.
Birthdays wishes to Mrs. Cleve M. Williams Davis, formerly of Elba, now residing in Albany, New York, March 3. Cleve is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleaven Williams, Elba.

Let's Laugh a Little
I am reminded of the story of little six-year-old Nellie who complained, "Mother, I've got a

stomachache." "That's because your stomach is empty," her mother replied. "You would feel better if you had something in it." That afternoon the minister called and in the course of conversation remarked that he had been suffering all day with a severe headache. Little Nellie was alert. "That's because it's empty," she said. "You would feel better if you had something in it." --Selected

ONE BODY
My head said, "Hands go feed the mouth."
My hand did not ask why.
My head said, "Feet get up and walk."
They moved without reply.

My ears are satisfied to hear.
My eyes want but to see.
Each member happy with its part
In taking care of me.

I wonder just how far I'd get
If my ears tried to see.
And left the hearing to my eyes
Or other parts of me.

It just occurred to me that's why some churches are so dead.
Their members won't take orders.
From the Lord, who is the HEAD.
Not satisfied to fill their place
And do their own job well.
They fuss and fight and let
The world around them go to hell.

THE BIBLE
The greatest book known to man is the Holy Bible. It contains the mind of God, the state of man, the way of salvation, the doom of sinners, and the happiness of believers. Its doctrines are Holy, its precepts are binding, its histories are true and its decisions are unchangeable. Read it to be wise, believe it to be safe and practice it to be holy. It contains light to direct you, food to support you and comfort to cheer you.

It is the traveler's map, the pilgrim's staff, the pilot's compass, the soldier's sword and the Christian's guide. In this great book Paradise is restored, Heaven opened and the gates of Hell closed.
Christ is the Bible's Grand Subject and the Glory of God is its end. We should read it to fill our memory, rule our heart and guide our feet. Read it slowly, frequently and prayerfully.

The longer you read the Bible the more you will like it -- it will grow sweeter. The more you get into the Spirit of it, the more you get into the Spirit of Christ.

Within the dimensions of our baptistic faith, we accept the Bible as our sole book of authority. Within its pages we will find the answers to any of our problems, if we search with prayerful interest. The Bible is categorized as the Book of all books. Try it -- you'll like it.
--Sharing and Caring No. 2

Annual Deacons and Deaconesses Day, Rocky Head M.B. Church, Elba, 2 p.m. March 10, Rev. A.R. Williams, pastor. Theme: Be God Servants of Christ Jesus (1 Tim. 4:6A). All churches are invited to come and worship with us.
Faith is dead to doubt, dumb to discouragement, blind to impossibilities, and knows nothing but success in God. St. Augustine

NOTICE
The Rocky Head M.B. Church Matrons will meet in the home of Mrs. Estella Williams, Old Curtis Rd., Elba, March 8, at 5 p.m. Mrs. Estella Williams is president, Mrs. Mozelle McCormick, secretary.

Rainer 4-H Club Meets

Mr. Rainer's 4-H club met last week in their monthly meeting. Jonathan Lawrence called the meeting to order and Marzine McMillan led the song. Jason Hogan gave the devotional and vice-president Donell Knox led the American pledge and the 4-H pledge. Eric Culver, the secretary, called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting.

Mr. Foshie passed out some papers about a photo contest, then he told about a 4-H camp. We got information about the 4-H craft exhibit and 4-H poster art contest. We talked about how to make our home look better. Then we separated into groups and had to name three things to make the house look better. Then we played a game. Billy Mitchell Reporter

Our Early Files

TEN YEARS AGO

MARCH 11, 1975

The summer house at Evergreen Cemetery is being re-constructed. This restoration is being done with funds donated by the public and anyone may contribute.

Four local athletes from Zion Chapel High School will be included in the Prep All American Football Yearbook, as announced by "Coach and Athlete" magazine and Coach John F. Hudson. They are Jeff Kelley, Keith Fuller, Keith Stephens, and Richard Adair.

Socials with Shirley: Mrs. Emma Jean Calloway of Sierra Vista, AZ, has been a guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B.B. Fuller, for the last two weeks. Little Todd McCall enjoyed a birthday party Saturday, February 15, in celebration of his second birthday which was February 12. Todd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Van McCall (nee Janice Davis) and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davis of Troy, formerly of Elba. Helping Todd celebrate was an extra special guest, his aunt, Mrs. Judy Brunson of Troy. Also on hand were Misses Heather, Holly and Haydn Peacock of New Brockton, Phil Dunn of Troy; Paige and Michele Strickland, Luverne; Shawn Clark, Luverne.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

MARCH 11, 1955

"The big 'un got away," says Lloyd Fuller as he posed for a picture with a huge bass caught in the Coffee County Lake. He was fishing with his brother Harvel who caught one of the same size.

Dr. Charles P. Hayes died early yesterday morning at the Elba General Hospital. Dr. Hayes had been ill for several weeks. He was born on a farm at Long Street ten miles west of Ozark, October 29, 1883. He first opened an office in New Brockton in 1906, moved to Enterprise in 1910, then to Elba in 1912, when he purchased his first automobile and worked with Dr. H.R. Brantley. He married Miss Kate Stephens of New Brockton on July 23, 1911. He played a major role in the establishing of the Elba General Hospital.

Nancy Harrison, Elba High junior, was pictured as part of a prize-winning group of students attending the French Club convention in Mobile recently. She and other members of the Elba club placed second in exhibits. Others attending were Miss Sylvia Jones, Larry Smith, Marty Easters, Diane Asher and Martha Dubose.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Ben Amlog, Pastor
ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

A SHINING LIGHT

In the Alps of Switzerland nestles an obscure village, with a castle and a church of rough, hewn stone, reached by worn steps up the mountainside. The peculiar thing about this church is that it has not a lighting system nor ever has had one.

A traveler heard a church bell ringing and saw folks coming out of the narrow streets, each bearing a quaint little bronze lamp filled with oil and having a wick. She approached a worshiper and said, "Please, I am a stranger here: will you tell me why you carry a lamp to church?"

The woman replied, "Why, yes, I would be happy to. Years ago a Duke lived in that castle. He built the church, endowed it, and asked that each worshiper bring his own lamp. The traveler replied, 'I should think that would keep folks from attending the evening services.'"

"Oh, no, it works just the other way. It is called The Church of the Lighted Lamps. Everybody that goes makes it a little brighter and when anybody is tempted to stay at home or do something else, he just remembers that the dear old church needs everybody's lamp, and if your lamp isn't there, there is so much less light."

There is also the awareness that those down below who are not believers on the Lord Jesus Christ can see the dimness or brightness of the lamps in the windows. And not only does the church miss your light, but you miss the blessing by not being there."

In Matthew 5:16, Jesus said, "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

The importance of each one's shining light may be seen again as we think of what the result is. First, men see our good works in the light that shines. Second, they glorify God because of that shining light and our good works.

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Marion Bailey Brunson II was born at Gibson Hospital in Enterprise Friday morning, March 5. He weighed 9 lbs. 1 oz. and will be called Bailey, his father's middle name.

Mr. and Mrs. Doi Seay and boys moved into their new brick home last Saturday. Mr. Seay carried his wife for a ride Tuesday night as he had been asked to do. When they arrived home the house was filled with well-wishers, and Mrs. Seay could do nothing but shed tears of joy. After a tour of the home, she opened the many useful gifts they received, and cake, cookies, party things, coffee and soft drinks were served.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

MARCH 10, 1955

Four-year-old Vandy Van Blaricum, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Rainer Sr., recently saved a two-year-old Arlington, VA, chum from drowning. The story was carried in the Washington Post and quoted Vandy as saying, "Eddie got in the water and he couldn't swim so I grabbed a pointed stick and I held the pointed end so Eddie wouldn't get hurt by it and I told him to hold on, and we were staying like that and I saw my mother coming. Mother grabbed him and he was cold and he's kinda feeling alright now."

Through the Keyhole, with Mrs. Robert Cannon, pictured just before leaving for Mobile were Marjorie (Whitman) and Tom Beale, and little son Tommy, now two-and-a-half. Tom is newly returned from a year's duty in Korea and is returning to the architectural firm of Winter and Ellis. The J.C. Flemings spent Sunday in Troy with friends and returned home via Brundidge where they had supper with their daughter and grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Grimes of Curtis recently completed a tour of south Florida. They visited their son L.G. Grimes and family at Pine Castle Air Base at Orlando and a sister at Plant City.

FORTY YEARS AGO

MARCH 8, 1945

Included among Coffee girls enrolled at Troy State Teachers

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College are Frances Elmore, Elba High School; Sara Ellen Farris, Kinston HS; Dorothy Pittman, Coffee County HS; Lucy Grimes Price, Elba HS; Frances Taylor, Elba HS; Miriam Vaughan Kennedy, Elba HS; Emma Nell Wilson, New Brockton HS.

The Clipper has received a photograph of Sgt. Oscar L. Jones of Elba, Rt. 3, who is with a 6th Army Group in France. The sergeant was caught in the photograph as he was shouting instructions over the wires, somewhere on the southern flank of the western front.

On February 20 Mrs. Roland Thomas and Mrs. Dock Bragg were all-day hostesses to Mrs. Mattie Lee Thomas on her 81st birthday. The invited guests arrived at 8 o'clock to quilt and began stitching and chattering. Both quilts were finished before the day was over. Ladies enjoying the occasion were Mesdames M.C. Boutwell, Merrill Boutwell, Ewell Stevens, J.M. Hurston, M.A. Folsom, W.B. Thomas, Ola Dyess, Cortez Maddox, Troy Perkins, E.H. Wise, William R. Crook, Gardner Maddox, Eustice Bell, Leon Wilson, R.D. Dyess, Leon Grimes, Eria Hall, Misses Eitel and Velma Maddox, Barbara Jean Wise.

Stray Cows: White cow wearing Sears-Roebuck bell buckled on neck with two-inch leather band, and brown calf weighing about 300 lbs., with wagon rod around neck for yoke, my place about two weeks ago. Notify D.L. Linton, Rt. 1, Kinston, AL.

American Legion

To Meet Tonight.

Have Guest

American Legion, Elba Culver Post #42 and Auxiliary will meet tonight (Thursday), March 7, at 7 o'clock at Legion Home on Troy Road.

The Division oratorical contest winner, Miss Barbara Lipton, and her instructor, Mrs. Sanders, teacher at Zion Chapel High School, will be special guests.

Other invited guests are officers of the 35th District of the American Legion and Auxiliary.

Dinner will be served.

Services begin at 6 p.m. and everyone is invited.

PINE GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH TO HAVE YOUTH REVIVAL
Pine Grove Baptist Church will have a Youth Revival March 11-15. Guest speaker will be Rev. James Fleming, pastor of Big Creek Baptist Church.

The following Sunday, March 17, Youth Day will be celebrated. Afternoon speaker will be Rev. Willie Peterson from Bethlehem Baptist Church.

All churches, young people and choirs invited.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST - John C. Carmichael
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Youth Service - 4:30 p.m.
Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.
Even. Service - 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY - J.E. Wesley
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
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Church Events Birth

FRANK WILLIAMSON FAMILY TO SING AT MARANTHA

The Frank Williamson family from Crestview, Florida, will be featured singers at Mt. Zion Marantha Church Sunday evening, March 10.

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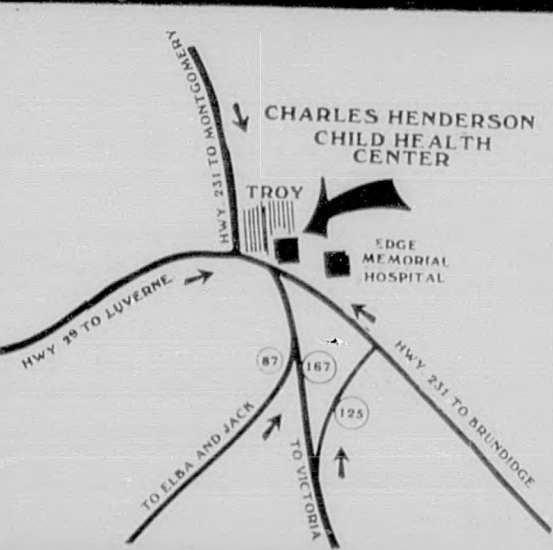
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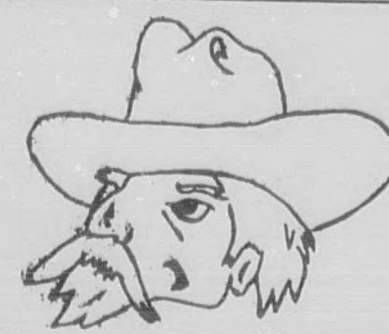
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REBEL NEWS

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News Briefs

SPRING TRAINING BEGINS SOON

By: Chris Carley
Spring training for the Zion Chapel Rebels will begin on Monday, March 18, the day the county schools return from AEA holidays. The purpose of spring training is to see what kind of talent the Rebels are going to have in the upcoming season. Spring training also consists of lifting weights, running and the basic fundamentals for getting in shape. The Rebels will continue with a summer weightlifting - running program where the players will work out two or three days a week. Coach Moates said he was undecided whether the Rebels will participate in a jamboree game, but if they do not they will have a red and white intramural game.

ALUMNI NEWS

By: David Rainey
Mrs. Melanie (Sanders) Smith and Mrs. Sarah Black came to Zion Chapel February 14 to check the blood pressures of teachers and students who wanted theirs checked. Mrs. Melanie Smith has been married for two years to Gerald N. Smith. Melanie is a nursing student at MacArthur Technical College. She works part-time at Campbell's Ambulance Service of Troy. Her hobbies are baking and decorating cakes. Melanie is a 1981 graduate of Zion Chapel.

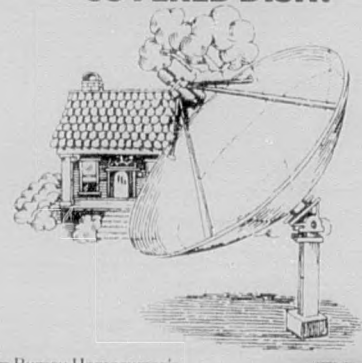
TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY

By: Beth Murphy
FHA members showed their appreciation for teachers at Zion Chapel High School Friday, February 21. During a called meeting Wednesday, February 19, each teacher was assigned two or three members who were supposed to help that teacher during the day Friday. Some members showed their appreciation by writing a letter or poem, baking for them, bringing them flowers and helping them during the day by straightening their room or bringing them their lunch.

LOCAL PEANUT PAGEANT TO BE HELD IN MARCH

By: Janet Stewart
The annual Miss and Little Miss Zion Chapel Peanut Pageant will be held March 28. The winner in each division will represent Zion Chapel in the National Peanut Festival, which will be held October 12. All Miss Zion Chapel contestants must be at least 17 years of age and not over 21 years of age as of October 12, 1985, and must have the title of a city, town or county within a peanut producing state. Contestants will be judged on appearance, poise, communication skills, personality and scholarship. Contestants must be of good moral character, single, and have never been married. A contestant shall not have previously competed in the Miss National Peanut Festival Pageant. The Zion Chapel PTO will sponsor the local pageant. Mrs. Elsie Hilton and Mrs. Pat Powell are in charge of the pageant this year.

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Sixth Graders Give Book Reports

By: Krista Dyess

The sixth grade class of Mrs. Elizabeth Dyess were to read biographies of autobiographies and turn in a written book report for a grade. On Thursday, February 28, 1985 the students were to arrive at school dressed as the main character of their book and give an oral report. Mrs. Dyess said, "There costumes could be their own ideas and their ideas were creative." Some of the characters the sixth graders portrayed were Larry Mahan-Jason McLeod, Clara Barton-Donna Holcomb, Pocahontas-Jennifer Flowers and Kristi McNichol-Shannon Ward. Other characters

that were seen were Will Rogers (Michael Stewart), John Wayne (Dentice Flowers), Elizabeth Blackwell (Robyn Ross), George Washington Carver (Jeffery Flowers), Louisa Mae Alcott (Deana Nelson), Hank Aaron (Tony Childs), Louis Armstrong (Steve Flowers), and Juliet Lowe (Deana Grant). Mrs. Dyess also told the Rebel News that the kids seemed anxious to do their book reports on these famous people. Whether it was to show how good their report would be or just to get it over with she didn't know; but after all was said and done, the whole class had done a great job.



What Did Your Teacher

Do In High School?

By: Rhonda Senn

Two former Homecoming Queens and a former Miss Elba are among the staff members at Zion Chapel. This information was discovered during a recent survey that was taken because the Rebel News felt that students are interested in the accomplishments and teenage years of their teachers.

From this poll it was discovered that the faculty was active in many clubs and organizations. They were members of the National Honor Society, Future Teachers of America, Student Council, FHA, Beta Club, Palladium Staff, Delta Sigma Pi, SNEA, FFA, and HPER Club.

The survey also uncovered some startling facts. Nearly half of the faculty at Z.C. graduated from Troy State University. Mrs. Rachel Bryan was in the first graduating class at TSU when it became a university and received one of the few diplomas signed by Governor Lurleen B. Wallace. Several of the teachers are also alumni of Zion Chapel High School.

Several widely acclaimed accomplishments were found to belong to several of the Z.C. staff and some very surprising ones, too. It was reported that there are two former vaudeville stars, a salutarian, a student council president, two

editors of high school yearbooks, and one winner of a basketball scholarship. Ken English captured the Who's Who titles of Best All Around and Most School Spirit and Mike Lindsey was awarded the titles of Best Personality and Best Dressed.

Most of the teachers at Z.C. met their spouses while in high school and dated for several years. Only Mrs. Bryan and Mrs. Herbert, who had known their husbands for a longer period, dated for a few short months.

Most of the teachers wanted to be teachers when they were little. A discovery was made that Coach Lindsey wanted to be a dentist when he was little.

The following advice was given to all graduating seniors from the faculty. Mrs. Mary Herbert advised, "Work hard and believe that you can accomplish what you want to accomplish." "Decide what you want to do and stick with it," said Mrs. Peggy Storey, Coach Lindsey's states, "Pick a vocation that suits your interests, not your economic dreams." From an undisclosed source, "Be optimistic, work hard, maintain patriotism, and if you become financially successful in life, remember all the things I did to help you and reward me richly."

Summer Scholarship Program

At Troy State University

By: Richie Rugg

Troy State University announces opportunities for students who have just completed their junior year of high school. The new program, Summer Education Expanding Knowledge (SEEK), will include scholastic and extracurricular opportunities for students who have exhibited exceptional proficiency. SEEK will involve the students in the mainstream of collegiate life and will last for the duration of the summer quarter—from mid-June through the first week of August.

Juniors who have an ACT score of 25 or higher or an SAT of 1100 or higher, along with an overall grade-point average of 3.5 on the 4.0 scale will be awarded a full tuition, room and board scholarship for the summer. Upon completion of the SEEK program, the student will return to high school for his senior year. In order to validate the summer credits, the students must re-enroll at TSU for the fall quarter following this graduation. The scholarship will then be reactivated for eleven more academic quarters.

Juniors who have a score of 20-24 on the ACT or 900-1090 on the SAT and at least 3.0 grade-point average will be invited to participate in SEEK without the scholarship.

All the courses within the General Studies Curriculum will be made available for SEEK students. Lectures, seminars, and socials will round out the special activities being planned for SEEK in 1985.

If there are any questions about the SEEK/TSU Summer Scholarship Program, contact Mrs. Melinda Sanders, Guidance Counselor at Zion Chapel High School, or Van English, Director SEEK/TSU.



Art Winners Announced

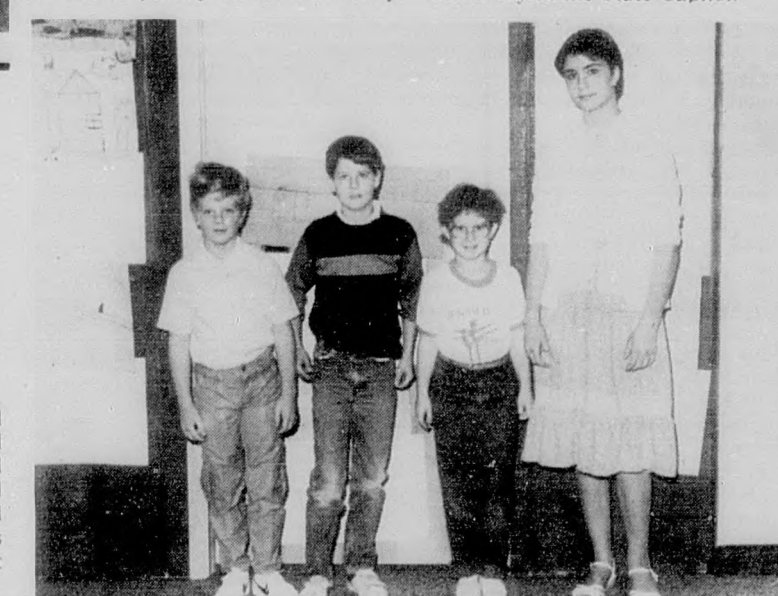
By: Wendy Nelson

Timmy Davis, Sheila Acreman, Eric Legg, Randy Jackson, Laura Brown, and Amanda Flowers are the first place winners in the Seventh Annual Visual Arts Exhibit.

The Arts Exhibit at Zion Chapel was held for grades first through twelfth. Winners were chosen from senior high, junior high, fifth and sixth grade, and first and second grade. The winners in senior high were Jaycee Hussey-second and Gina Huckabach-third. Junior high winners were Sheila Acreman-first and second and Jon Reid-third. Winners in fifth and sixth grades were Stacey Kelly-second and Bobby

Meadows-third. Fourth grade winners were second-Michael Parker and third-Ashley Faulk and Londra Smith. Winners in the third grade were Gloria Sullivan-second and Chris Green-third. First and second grade winners were Kavonda Thrasher-second and Waylen Littlefield-third.

The actual art exhibit will be April 15-20 at the State Capitol in Montgomery. The first place winners in each category will be sent to the State Capitol during the first of April. The students whose work is exhibited at the Capitol will receive certificates of recognition at a ceremony at the State Capitol.



First place art winners Eric Legg, Randy Jackson, Sheila Acreman and Laura Brown. (Not pictured - Amanda Flowers and Timmy Davis)

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News From Elba High School

Regina Hudson, Editor
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Seniors Of The Week

Veronica Michelle Cole is the 17-year-old daughter of Mrs. Peggy Cole. Before attending Elba City Schools, Michelle attended Zion Chapel. She is a member of the Marching Tiger band. Her favorite class is Modern Drama and her favorite teacher is Mrs. Clark. After graduation, Michelle plans to attend a 4-year college.

Christopher West is the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Belcher. Chris has always attended Elba City Schools. His favorite class is Driver's Education. His hobbies include hunting and skating. Chris enjoys attending E.H.S. and suggests that seniors be allowed to go off campus for lunch. His most memorable time was when the band went to Washington D.C. After graduation, Chris plans to join the army.

Who's Our

Mystery Lady

This week's mystery person is a sophomore at Elba High. She has red hair and blue eyes. Her favorite pastimes are riding horses and listening to the radio. Her favorite food is pizza and her favorite color is pink. Her favorite subjects in school are geometry and French. She has one sister and one brother.



Coop. Education

Features Becky's

Buffet And Betty

This week the Cooperative Training Program at Elba High School features Betty Cole and Becky's Buffet.

Betty, a junior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cole. Sr. Betty enjoys her job and is proud to be a part of the preparation of the delicious food served at Becky's.

We would like to thank Betty for the help and concern she has shown to Betty and the program.



The Elba Science Club took a field trip to the Alabama Diagnostic Laboratory for their February meeting. Mr. Harold Moody, bacteriologist conducted the tour and explained the work he does, and the work of Dr. Bill Cowart, veterinary pathologist. It made us realize that our town has a really well-equipped laboratory and qualified people to conduct the work so vital to those who have animals with diseases. Pictured are: Ceina Hayes, Bruce Parrish, Mary Ellen Walker, Daphne Donaldson, Janna Westbrook, Donnie Farris, Frances B. Prior, Harold Moody and Dr. Bill Cowart.

Mrs. Prior's Biology Class Hears David Richburg

On Monday, February 25, Mr. David Richburg presented a program to Mrs. Prior's biology classes on drug-alcohol-tobacco education. Mr. Richburg is a member of ALCAP (Alabama Citizens Action Program). He used demonstrations, displays and factual information in his presentation. He left literature for the students to take and read. Mr. Richburg was well received by the students. We appreciate his coming and support this program.

Mrs. June Hamm's Third Grade Class Writes Cinquains

Students in Mrs. June Hamm's third-grade class have been writing cinquains. Cinquains are five-line poems in which each line follows a certain pattern, such as:

Line 1: one word (a noun)
Line 2: two adjectives (describing words) that describe the noun
Line 3: three verbs that describe actions of the noun
Line 4: a descriptive phrase
Line 5: one noun (related to the first noun)

Writing this type poetry helps the student become more familiar with nouns, adjectives and verbs," said Mrs. Hamm.

Oustin Strong, Big
Wrestling, hurting, bossing
On the TV
Idol
By: Joey Eagerton

Boy
Ugly, Loud
Playing, acting, singing
Real ugly
George
By: Ben Fleming

Stacy
Pre, Sweet
Working, writing, playing
Goes to school
Seay
By: Tammy Richards

Alabama
Good, Sweet
Running, practicing, tackling
A good team
Football
By: Ronald Price

Boys
Sweet, Mean
Playing, kicking, swimming
They play hard
People
By: Joe Russell

Girls
Mean, Sweet
Swimming, teaching, reading
Sometimes washes dishes
Female
By: D.D. Siler

Michael
Young, active
Singing, dancing, talking
Sings a lot
Jackson
By: Shannon Smith

Sara
Sweet, Kind
Bossing, working, writing
A good leader
Sharpless
By: Novella Robinson

Statue
Pretty, Tall
Aging, cracking, rusting
Gift from France
Liberty
By: Stacy Seay

Boys
Strong, Mean
Playing, working, planning
Play a lot
Males
By: Linda Hodge

Jaws
Mean, Ugly
Eating, swimming, biting
In the sea
Shark
By: Keith Grantham

Michael
Tall, Cute
Acting, traveling, dancing
A black singer
Jackson
By: Novella Robinson

Rabbit
White, Small
Hopping, eating, swimming
Hops in gardens
Animal
By: Joe Russell

Mr. T
Strong, ugly
Fighting, talking, laughing
He is strong
Man
By: Keith Grantham

Boy
Ugly, Sissy
Singing, rehearsing, acting
Acts like a girl
George
By: Holly Stinson

Prince
Active, Skinny
Singing, recording, resting
Does lots of work
Dancer
By: Eric Cox

Boy
Prissy, Ugly
Singing, talking, acting
A pop singer
George
By: Cory Driggers

June
Nice, Busy
Teaching, working, reading
Puts up with children
Hamm
By: Cory Driggers

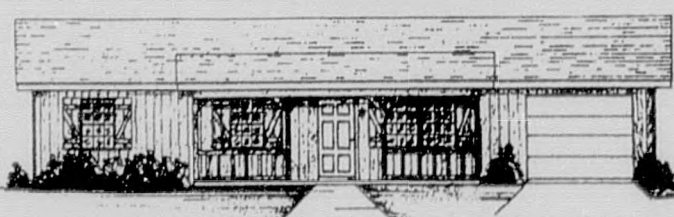
Gary
Short, Plump
Playing, acting, rehearsing
on the TV
Coleman
By: Joe Russell

Pork Chops
Strong, Big
Wrestling, hurting, bossing
Is on TV
Cash
By: Chris Berry

Michael
Sweet, Kind
Acting, working, resting
Making rock videos
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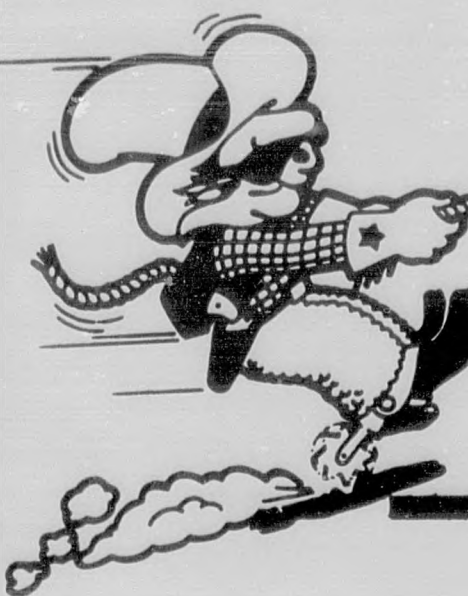
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Views From

The Pressbox

By, Ricky Mularz, Editor

I made my annual trip to the state basketball tournament last week and although the stay was shorter than planned, I did get to see a couple of good games at both Tuscaloosa and Birmingham.

New Brockton made it to state a year earlier than expected and gained experience that should help next season. The Gamecocks got whipped in the opening round, but got to taste the sweetness of success and it will be a taste they'll want again!

New Brockton came out tight in the loss to Fyffe and never even came close to settling down. Fyffe played a slow, deliberate offense and packed its tight defense, a combination that slowed the game down and kept New Brockton from ever getting anything going. The Gamecocks tried to press and did get some turnovers; however, Brockton just couldn't get anything going and got beat.

I know Coach Kinsaul and his players are disappointed with their play, but they did make it to state and that's something 61 other 2A teams can't say!

The 1A-2A-3A tournament was held at Tuscaloosa and there were good crowds on hand on opening day. I didn't expect anybody to show up for the small school event, but I guess the small schools are closely knit and the whole town shows up to support their teams.

East Limestone fell in the 3A finals to R.C. Hatch, and while that isn't really worth mentioning, the size of the team is. East Limestone, which posted a 25-9 record, didn't have a player over 5'11" and its starting line-up went 5'10", 5'10", 5'10", 5'9", and 5'8", not exactly what you'd expect of a championship caliber team. They did hustle, I assume you!

I went up to Birmingham Thursday night to watch the big boys (4A-5A-6A) play and really enjoyed the action on the court. The tournament was held at the State Fair Arena, a new building that seats about 5,000. The arena was an exciting place and the closeness of the crowd made it a "college" type atmosphere at every game. The caliber of play was outstanding and it was worth the ride to see the big boys play.

Williamson, of Mobile, lost to Parker in the 6A opener, and several of the Williamson players were the same players who played against Elba back in 1983 at the state junior high tournament in Phenix City. The player that stood out the most in my memory was Bruce Lucas. Lucas (6-5) almost single handedly beat Elba, and Thursday night he scored 14 points despite being guarded man-to-man by a 6-8 Parker standout. Lucas is still good!

Hayes' 64-63 win over Sylacauga was a true classic, but an incident that happened after the game will be something I'll also always remember. I was sitting next to Selma coach A.A. Sewell on press-row when a gunshot echoed around the gym. We turned around and high in the seats saw a man pickup his jacket, which he had dropped, causing a gun in the pocket to go off. He then left with his daughter, and about 5-minutes later the cops went to see what had happened, but the section had long since cleaned out (I don't blame 'em).

Like I said, it was another memorable trip to the state tournament.

It's spring training time in Alabama and all across the state football coaches are busy trying to find players to fill holes left by seniors. This is particularly true at Elba, where Coach Mack Wood must find replacements for 8 starters on offense and 7 on defense. A total of 65 players are out for football, so at least the competition for the positions is there. I've only been to one practice, but I did spot some talent and I'll keep a watchful eye on the team in days to come.

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Television will be well represented with the talents of daytime super stars Jed Allan and Joe Gallison and night time super star Bruce Weitz. Allan and Gallison star daily on the soap opera "Days of Our Lives". Night time television's "Hill Street Blues" features Bruce Weitz as undercover policeman Mick Belker. Motion picture star Leslie Nielsen ("Airplane") is the national spokesman for Shell Oil Company on television. Hee-Haw's Gordie Tapp is known as "the world's finest story teller", often telling stories in ten or twelve different dialects.

The sports fields are widely represented. Golf will offer Alabama's famous champion blind golfer Charley Boswell. The world of baseball will be represented by former Atlanta Braves manager Joe Torre. Coaches Pat Dye, Ray Perkins and Charlie McClendon are world famous for their commitment to college football. Montgomery's own Tom Neville, now a successful geologist, will represent professional football after fifteen years with New England, Denver and the New York Giants.

Tickets are \$2.00 for children under 12 years of age, and \$3.00 for adults. They may be purchased at the gates of Arrowhead Country Club on Sunday morning, or advance purchase may be made at the George Lindsey office in the Madison Hotel. Tee-off time is 10:30 a.m.

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BUTTING HEADS... Elba defensive-line coach Bill Rayborn encourages two linemen during spring football practice this week.

Spring Football Training Continues At Elba

The Elba Tiger football team will wrap up its second week of spring football practice today (Thursday) and Coach Mack Wood reports that practice is progressing on schedule.

"We got a scrimmage rained out Friday and that put us a little behind," stated Wood, "but all things considered we're right about

on schedule. We're still devoting a lot of time to fundamentals and group work; however, we are also putting in our offense and defense and adding a little each day. This week we hope to scrimmage twice in an attempt to get a good look at everybody before we take off for AEA."

"We're still juggling people

around to make sure everybody is in the right place," added Wood, "and things are beginning to fall into place. We need to get in three or four good days of work in succession to really know where we are, but the players are willing to work and we'll just take everything one day at a time."

Mike Alexander Wins Rattler 100

Mike Alexander pulled ahead with two laps to go and held on to take the checkered flag in Sunday's Rattlesnake 100 stock car race, held at the South Alabama Motor Speedway near Kinston.

Alexander, the 1984 American national champion, started on the front row next to pole-sitter Dave Mader, only to find himself a lap down midway through the race. A change of tires under a caution flag on lap 61 gave Alexander an edge on Mader and he passed the Homewood driver to get back on the lead lap.

Mader went in for fresh tires during a later caution and Russell Nelson took the lead, followed by Alexander and Ronnie Sanders. Alexander slipped past Nelson with two laps to go and raced to the checkered flag to claim the win.

Nelson finished second, while Mader came in third and Sanders placed fourth in the 33-car field. Chan Elliott of Cottonwood

moved ahead on the 28th lap and went on to win the 40-lap Limited Late Model race. Wayne Newton and Cliff Brown were battling for the lead during much of the race, but both spun-out on lap 28 and Elliott eased through the cars to take a lead he refused to surrender.

Russ Miley finished second, followed by Newton.

ASA Umpires Test

To Be Given Sunday

In Elba

The Elba Umpires' Association will hold a meeting on Sunday, March 10, at 2 p.m. at the Vocational Agriculture room at Elba High School.

The ASA umpire's test will be given at the meeting and anyone wishing to become a "sanctioned" softball umpire must attend. The test will not be given again in Elba this year! A \$16 fee will be charged for taking the test, with all proceeds going to the ASA office.

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New Brockton Falls To Fyffe 53-39 In State



New Brockton center Layman Hornsby (44) looks to pass after pulling down a rebound against Fyffe.

The New Brockton Gamecocks' dreams of a state basketball championship came to an abrupt end last week when they lost to the Fyffe Red Devils 53-39, in the opening round of the Class 2A state tournament at Tuscaloosa.

The Gamecocks took a quick 1-0 lead on a free-throw by Layman Hornsby, but couldn't find their shooting touch in the spacious Memorial Coliseum and didn't hit a field-goal until 2:16 was left in the opening stanza! A basket by Bobo Reynolds with :08 left in the quarter pulled New Brockton within 8-6 and the Gamecocks seemed to come alive early in the second quarter as they went on a scoring spree and grabbed a 13-10 lead with 4:56 left in the half. New Brockton's Layman Hornsby picked up his third foul with 3:27 left in the half and was held out the remainder of the quarter; however, the Gamecocks remained in command and carried a 19-16 lead in at halftime.

New Brockton opened the second half like it did the first, and scored only two points over a five-minute span, as Fyffe moved ahead 24-21. Layman Hornsby and Stefan Knox both picked up their fourth fouls in the quarter, as the Red Devils took charge and opened up a 31-25 lead. Fyffe's lead went to 39-29 early in the fourth quarter and the Red Devils hit numerous free-throws down the stretch to pull away and dump New Brockton 53-39.

Layman Hornsby scored 14 points to lead the Gamecocks, while Kenny Brown and Jeff Brooks scored 14 apiece for Fyffe.

F 8 8 15 22 - 53
NB 6 13 6 14 - 39

Fyffe (53): Butts 13, Ellis 8, Palmer 4, Brown 14, Brooks 14. N.B. (39): Hornsby 14, Patterson 5, Reynolds 11, Knox 1, Foster 4, Dection 2, McWaters 2.

1985 State Champions

- 6A - Tuskegee
- 5A - Southside (Selma)
- 4A - Wilcox County
- 3A - R.C. Hatch
- 2A - St. Jude
- 1A - Calhoun



New Brockton's Bobo Reynolds is fouled by a Fyffe player after grabbing a loose ball in state tournament action.

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Thank You!

Waylon, Bettye, Steve and Rick Adkinson and the staff of Elba Big Bear wish to thank the many friends and customers who came by or called Monday morning during our devastating misfortune. Words are inadequate to express our love and deep appreciation for words spoken or deeds performed, great or small. Your love and consideration at a time like this have made our burden easier to bear.

We offer our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors who give so freely and unselfishly of their time to serve as our Volunteer Fire Department. Unless you have had reason to avail yourself of the service these fine men perform, you just can't imagine how dedicated and efficient they are. Also our thanks and appreciation to our Elba Police Department, Rescue Squad, city crews and our good neighbors in New Brockton, Fort Rucker Fire Department and Fire Star Fire Department who were kind enough to come to our rescue.

To our good and faithful customers, we apologize to you for this inconvenience. We love you and appreciate your patronage more than words can express. Our pledge to you is to be back in business just as soon as humanly possible and promise you the same constant and complete personalized service you've come to expect and enjoy during these past 18 years.

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Left to right are W.D. Vice, Vice-President; Byron Stinson, President; Dickinson; Bill Evans, President, Quality Plus; a Windham dealer; and Ray Gaylor, Washington representative.

Windham Power Lifts Receives \$10.5 Million Contract With Government

Windham Power Lifts, Inc., of Elba, has received a \$10.5 million government contract to build forklifts for the United States Air Force and for foreign military sales, and Windham president Byron Stinson reports the contract will take the local firm three years to

complete. Under the contract, Windham Power Lifts will build 360 two-wheel standard fork-lifts that will be used for warehouse and property disposal purposes.

"We at Windham Power Lifts enjoy the government's confidence

in us to produce equipment that meets its specifications," said Stinson. "The contracts enable us to keep a steady workforce in place."

Windham, which employs 60 people, recently completed another multi-year government contract.

Council To Proceed With Plans To Build Fire Station And Band Room

The Elba City Council gave the mayor permission to advertise for bids on the new fire station and bandroom in its regular meeting this week.

The council met Monday night with all members present except Gladys Yelverton.

Police Chief John White reported to the council the addition of Todd Grimes to the police force. The council approved the hiring of Grimes, who will attend the police academy beginning April.

Chief White also reported the recovery of \$2600 worth of goods stolen from the city school bus shop. The goods were recovered after local authorities received a tip from Coffee County Crimestoppers.

A revised copy of the proposed personnel rules and regulations was presented to each councilman for approval before the final draft is typed and the document is adopted by the council.

Mayor Bob English showed the council members copies of the blueprints for the proposed fire station and requested the council's permission to advertise for bids on both the fire station and a new bandroom.

"I feel like we can get a better deal if we include both projects," English said.

The fire station will house eight vehicles and include storage areas, shower facilities, male and female restrooms, and a dormitory area.

"If we should decide to go with full-time firemen, they can be housed here," English said.

English also pointed out that the dormitory area included day rooms and a kitchen that could be used for fire department functions.

The station would face city hall and have electrically operated glass doors with manual operation option in the case the electricity were off.

Councilman Waylon Sharpless expressed a concern to settle fire insurance rates for local citizens before going ahead with this project.

English said, "I don't think a new building will have anything to do with the rating, but the equipment it will house will."

Councilman Cleo Hawkins said the fire department needed improved water lines in Brookdale and at the high school, as well as a new fire truck, to bring the rating down.

Hawkins said the water lines are being worked on, and Councilman Jack Prescott noted that the council had already voted to borrow the money to buy a fire truck.

English said, "We'll hand-carry the plan to the state fire marshal and see what he has to say before going ahead with this."

"In the meantime, we can advertise for bids with the stipulation that we can reject any or all bids," he said.

A motion was then passed giving the mayor permission to advertise for bids.

Mayor English reported that the city has hired two work release employees to work with two regular city employees on city sidewalks.

"The advantage of hiring work release labor is that we can pay minimum wages, and will not have to pay unemployment compensation when we lay them off," English said.

"They will begin work next Monday, weather permitting, and repair worst existing sidewalks before building any new ones," the mayor said.

The mayor also informed the council that new sewer pipe is being installed along the city right of ways on Caroline Street.

The mayor noted a change in policies concerning trash collection. The state has forbidden dumping pastebord boxes, bags or similar containers at the city dumping site.

"The city is asking that residents place leaves and grass cuttings uncontaminated by the street," English said. "City crews will pick up the trash with a leaf suction machine."

"We realize this is confusing, but this is state policy, and is confusing to us, also," the mayor said.

The council approved payment of bills, totaling \$13,776.38, for February, including a used transmission for a city dump truck, public liability insurance, gas and oil and chemicals for the sewage department.

Council Accepts Low Bid On New City Swimming Pool

The Elba City Council met in special session on Thursday, March 7, at city hall and voted unanimously to proceed with plans to construct a new city swimming pool, despite a cost estimate that was \$75,000 higher than expected.

Mayor Bob English had delayed accepting the low bid due to the high figure, and had contacted local legislators in hopes of acquiring additional state funding. The legislators reported no definite commitment was possible, prompting the special meeting of the council.

In discussing finances, Mayor English reminded the council the recent bond issue was in the amount of \$500,000, which would not be sufficient to cover the four projects scheduled in the coming months.

The council agreed the bond issue would bring in enough funds to pay the cost of the pool, band room and fire station, but not enough to allow the city to purchase a new fire truck at this time.

Mayor English stated he felt the city would have the extra funds needed for all four projects by the time the projects were actually completed, and said if it was necessary, additional funds could be borrowed.

The council agreed and voted to accept the low bid and get the job underway.

The new pool complex, which will include a picnic pavilion and shower facilities, will cost \$324,900, and is scheduled to open in mid-July.

Weather Service Was Busy Number

The most popular telephone number in town during the cold weather in January and February was 897-5721, the number for the time, weather and temperature offered at the Elba Exchange Bank.

The number, when answered, gives an up-to-date, recorded message, and from January 21 - February 20 a total of 44,191 local calls came into the service from residents keeping a check on the weather. The figure represents an average of 1425 calls a day, far above the usual average of 396.

The cold weather since December 21, 1984, resulted in a total of 74,460 calls, over one-half the total for the entire previous year.

What's the time? How cold is it? Is it going to rain? Join the crowd - call 897-5721.

Deupree Named Chief Engineer At Vulcan

William T. (Tommy) Deupree has been named chief engineer at Vulcan Trailer Company of Bessemer, Andrew J. Jurek, president, announced the appointment of Deupree, formerly of Elba.

Deupree, who has 23 years experience in tractor/trailer engineering, recently joined Vulcan. He is a graduate of Auburn University with a BS in mechanical engineering.

Tommy and his wife Mary are the parents of four children.

Commission Votes To Stop Overtime Work In All Departments

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, March 11, at the courthouse in Elba and voted to pay off all county employees with more than 40 hours of accumulated overtime, and at the same time voted to end all future overtime work in all departments.

The problem of excessive overtime work - or comp time - had been discussed at length at several meetings, and at Monday's meeting county attorney W. W. Rowe advised the commission to either "grant the employees time off or pay 'em."

The commission agreed to pay the employees for "comp time" already earned for work done in excess of 40 hours, and also stated all employees with less than 40 hours of comp time would be required to use the time off prior to the end of the year or lose it.

In a related motion, the commission voted that effective March 11 there would be no overtime work done by any county employee except in the case of an emergency. The emergency situation must be approved by the majority of the commission prior to any overtime work being done.

Mr. Bob Watts, of the Regional Planning Office, told the commission a public hearing would be held on March 18 to discuss the Shiloh Paving and Drainage Project. The project, for which a grant has been applied, would cost \$195,000, with the county paying \$95,000 and the grant covering the remaining \$100,000.

Over 100 residents would benefit from the project, which has been discussed for several years.

The public hearing will be at 9 a.m. at the courtroom in Elba.

County attorney Warren Rowe informed the commission that a 1979 lawsuit had finally been settled and stated the county could now take steps to collect the judgment. Rowe said the original judgment was approximately \$5,000, but when interest is added over a six-year period, the judgment could exceed \$10,000.

The commission told Rowe the previous commission had made the decision to pursue the case when it decided to sue, and told Rowe to collect what is owed.

A review of the budget revealed

some departments had already exhausted their funds on certain items. The commission agreed the budget would have to be adjusted and stated it would meet with all department heads to discuss the need to keep a check on all expenses.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission:

- ***approved the minutes of the February 25 meeting;
- ***was told the state was reviewing a grant application for the expansion of the Victoria Water System;
- ***heard road superintendent Bill DeVane report the pipe had arrived to be installed on County Road 25 and that the work would progress on repairing the road, which is closed due to a large washout;
- ***was told four county roads were ready to be striped and agreed to get the work done as soon as possible;
- ***instructed Judge Brunson to meet with Enterprise and Ft. Rucker officials in an attempt to get aid in repairing the Shell Field Road;
- ***voted to close four rural roads, all located near Highway 87 South;
- ***heard Commissioner Owens state he had inspected the Glen Rhoades Road and was convinced the water problem was caused by the county, and should be fixed;
- ***voted to take bids on repairs to a TD20 bulldozer now in a shop in Montgomery;
- ***agreed to take bids on repairs on

a used derrick;

- ***agreed to take bids for the purchase of a used Detroit engine owned by the county;
- ***heard Judge Brunson report he had hand-delivered an appeal to the state after a request for funds for road repair had been denied;
- ***agreed to interview an engineer candidate on March 18;
- ***was informed of the cost of restriping the parking lots at the Enterprise courthouse and the Farm Center;
- ***authorized Judge Brunson to join a delegation of Enterprise officials on a trip to Washington, D.C., to voice opposition to the possible end of Revenue Sharing funds;
- ***was told the Coffee County Farm-City Committee had been named overall state winner for the activities it sponsored in conjunction with Farm-City week;
- ***discussed giving Bill DeVane and Steve DeVane an increase in salary while doing the work of the county engineer;
- ***heard a proposal by Kenneth Ball to add 1,000 square feet of space to the health department in Enterprise;
- ***approved revisions to the county's employee handbook;
- ***was informed the state owed the county \$84,408.39 for housing state inmates in the county jail; and
- ***paid bills.

The next regular meeting will be on Monday, March 25, in Elba.

County Commissioners Jimmy Bryan (left) and Billy Eagerton discussed county finances at Monday's regularly scheduled meeting of the Coffee County Commission.



Attorney General Answers Question For New Brockton Council

The Alabama Attorney General's office released this week an official opinion on a question asked by the New Brockton Water Authority concerning the legality of the City, or the Water Authority, paying for a sign at the school's football field.

The request was for an opinion on the legality of the Town of New Brockton, or the New Brockton Water Authority, making a payment to the A-Club of New Brockton High School for a sign at the football field, advertising the Town of New Brockton.

Quoting the Code of Alabama, the Attorney General's opinion stated "All municipalities in the state of Alabama shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered to

enter into contracts or agreements with any persons, firms or corporations for the advertisement of such municipality or any function or undertaking of such municipality both within and without the limits of such municipality through the use of any recognized medium of advertising."

Referring back to an opinion given to the City of Glencoe, the attorney general stated "The key words are 'for the advertisement of such municipality or any function or undertaking of such municipality' and through the use of any recognized medium of advertising."

This office has held that a city may not pay for a school annual, Opinion to Honorable D.B. Smith,

Mayor of Vincent, under date of September 14, 1977. However, it is impossible for this office to determine whether the other items mentioned in your request are "recognized mediums of advertising" in your locale and, therefore, it is the opinion of this office that such a determination must be made on a case by case basis by the municipal governing body based on the nature of the publication in the community."

"It is, therefore, the opinion of this office that the municipal governing body, using the guidelines of Section 11-47-9, must determine whether to pay for the sign at the football field which advertises the town."

"The second part of your question is whether the New Brockton Water Authority may pay for the sign which advertises the Town of New Brockton."

If the municipal governing body approved an expenditure for advertising as previously discussed, it is the opinion of this office that the Water Works Authority may pay all or a portion of the cost of advertisement of the municipality. Furthermore, it is possible that the particular statute under which the Water Works Authority is established may provide that such an expenditure may be made directly rather than in behalf of the municipality.